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1. ALLEGATION IS UNTRUE BOTH WITH RESPECT TO EMBASSY ROLE AND IN ATTRIBUTION TO TOP-LEVEL STATE DEPT. OFFICER.- WE HAVE POINTED THIS OUT TO WSJ CORRESPONDENT AND REQUESTED CLARIFICATION IN FOLLOW-UP REPORTING. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SEC HAS ALSO ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION OF THIS POINT IN FOLLOW-UP REPORTING.

2. AT NOON PRESS BRIEFING DEPT. SPOKESMAN STATED THAT WSJ ARTICLE WAS UNTRUE IN ITS DESCRIPTION OF EMBASSY ROLE. HE STATED FURTHER THAT DEPT. FIRST LEARNED OF UB PAYMENTS FROM UB LAWYERS, AND THAT EMBASSY HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING PAYMENTS UNTIL DEPT. INFORMED EMBASSY "THREE WEEKS AGO" OF INFORMATION ACQUIRED FROM UB LAWYERS. KISSINGER

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